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SUBJECT: VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY TWO IVORY COAST AGRICULTURE
LEADERS

1. AF/W HAS JUST LEARNED FROM LOGAN, USDA, OF ARRIVAL IN
WASHINGTON OF TWO IVORY COAST AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS
MR. BOSSO, HEAD OF RESEARCH AT ABIDJAN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
AND MR. LA RUE, PH.D. IN SOIL SCIENCE AND CHAIRMAN OF
BOARD OF SEVERAL IVORY COAST STATE CORPORATIONS. BOSSO
AND LA RUE TOLD LOGAN THEY ARE ON "UNOFFICIAL" VISIT BUT
THEY DO HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH SOME BUSINESS. BOTH CLAIM TO
BE CLOSE TO IVORY COAST MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SAWADOGO.

2. IVORIENS HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH USDA, AID,
AND CU/AF TO DISCUSS SEVERAL POSSIBLE PROGRAMS. THEY ARE
INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF SENDING SUMMER
INTERN US PROFESSOR(S) TO IVORY COAST. THEY ALSO WISH TO
DISCUSS POSSIBLE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS WITH AID, INCLUDING
THE NIGERIAN MAJOR CEREALS PROGRAM. WE WILL ARRANGE BRIEF
-INGS IN AID AND CU/AF AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS ON MAY 30.

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WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT OTHER

CONTACTS THEY MIGHT MAKE IN WASHINGTON AS WELL AS YOUR
EVALUATION OF THEIR IMPORTANCE AND INFLUENCE ON IVORY
COAST AGRICULTURE SCENE. INGERSOLL

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